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SUBJ: REPORT OF BANGLADESH CYCLONE

REF: STATE 215854

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR INFO THAT COULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY PASSED TO BDG PRIMIN MUJIBUR IN WASHINGTON, ABDUL KHALEQUE, SECRETARY MINISTRY OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION, PROVIDED, THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY CAUSED BY TORNADOS REPEAT TORNADOS WHICH STRUCK BANGLADESH, SEPTEMBER 29:

"A LOCALIZED WAVE OF TORNADO-HURRICANE OF VARYING VELOCITY-HIGHEST AT 100 TO 150 M.P.H. AND LOWEST AT 40-50 M.P.H. SWEPT OVER EIGHT DISTRICTS OF BANGLADESH, ON THE NIGHTOF 29/30 SEPTEMBER 1974. PRELIMINARY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE AFFECTED DISTRICTS OVER THE WIRELESS NETWORK OF THE MINISTRY OF RELIEF REVEAL FOLLOWING DAMAGES OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AS ON OCT. 2:
DACCA: 5 POLICE STATIONS, 25 VILLAGES DAMAGED; 5,000 PERSONS AFFECTED; 7 DEATHS; 953 DWELLINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED, DAMAGE TO 304 DWELLINGS.

MYMENSINGH: 2 POLICY STATIONS, 3 UNION COUNCILS, 5 VILLAGES DAMAGED; 1 DEATH; 500 DWELLINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED,
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TANQAIL: 9 DEATHS

PABNA: 4 POLICE STATIONS, 4 UNION COUNCILS DAMAGED; 725 DWELLINGS DAMAGED.

FARIDPU: 2 POLICE STATIONS, 4 UNION COUNCILS DAMAGED.

RAJSHAHI: 6 POLICE STATIONS DAMAGED.

KUSHTIA: 2 POLICE STATIONS, 11 UNION COUNCILS, 28 VILLAGES DAMAGED; 3 DEATHS, 350 INJURED; 2,700 DWELLINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED, 5,500 DAMAGED.

BOGRA: 1 POLICE STATION, 1 UNION COUNCIL, 1 VILLAGE DAMAGED; 800 PERSONS AFFECTED; 5 INJURED; 37 DWELLINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED; 49 DWELLINGS DAMAGED. END QUOTE

2. WE UNDERSTAND PRIMIN WILL BE DEPARTING WASHINGTON OCT 2. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE SHOULD SEEK ADDITIONAL INFO AND WHERE TO SEND IT.
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